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## A Visit to Wayne.

MONTICELLO, Nov. 14.—I know nothing harder in the annals of hard things than to try to write a letter fit to go before a scrutinizing public, when the writer is both inefficient in experience, deficient in thought, save to think what it might have been, and as blue as the clear sky over the election. Couple these three together, dear reader, and bear with me in the few following paragraphs. What I am about to tell you about is a trip I have just returned from to Monticello and Wayne county in general, in the interest of the "cheapest and best," where I am glad to say I succeeded both in adding to our already large list of subscribers, as well as returning with a well-filled pocket-book.

Monticello is the same place in every particular that it was five years ago, when I made my first trip here. There is not a notable change I can find that has taken place, nor do I miss even the face of a single being, most all of whom I met then. But, while there is no change in the town, the sturdy merchants and business men have changed, or rather increased their worth, until the poor have gotten rich and the rich richer, making Monticello possess as many, if not more, substantial business men than any town of its size in my knowledge. There has been only one failure in the last six years and the drummers tell me they had as soon sell to Monticello merchants as to national banks. Besides being able to boast of substantial citizens, no town has a more sociable or kinder set of people than this and lastly, but by no means least, she has as pretty a lot of girls as any place, and I know of nothing that adds to a town more than the last named, for the dearest creatures bring the young men, and they are the acknowledged men, in business and every other sense at this period.

Wayne county, bless the soil in her boundary, did noble work in the election. Although Finley had one of his sons in the county for two weeks, buying votes and sowing money, so to speak, the democrats, without the aid of a cent from Walford, raised private subscriptions and carried it for him (Walford) by 19 and Cleveland and Thurman by 1. It is thought that Finley spent at least \$1,300 in the county. The respectable republicans are down on Finley because of his disgraceful conduct, and but for his money his show here would have been similar to that of a snow ball in hades.

G. Thomas Ramsey, who has been either sheriff or deputy in this county since 1875, and who has made an efficient officer, steps down and out on Jan. 1, to be succeeded by John Duncan, another good man, and a democrat. While there is a general regret that Mr. Ramsey leaves the office, it is consoling to know that the office is to be filled by a gentleman who will do credit to both himself and the party.

Bright Ferrill is indeed one of the boys down here and is as popular as he is well known. Those who heard him told me he made quite a number of speeches during the campaign, and his explanation and views on the tariff were so plain that even the children understood it. Bright is a clever, good fellow, and the men with whom he is associated in business speak of him in the most complimentary manner.

The republicans are preparing for a big jubilee Thursday night, when speakers of note will be present and no doubt tell them how Ben Harrison will save the world from ruin.

Mr. Cosby Oatts, a most estimable young man, and a very popular one, died Tuesday night of typhoid fever. He was a son of Capt. J. D. Oatts and although not a professor of religion, was a most conscientious young man.

The sickest man over the election, results is Henry Attorney Jack Santhey. He worked night and day for the democratic party, and when defeated all around it was about as much as he could bear. He is thinking of leaving here for the West and his departure will cause a general regret.

E. C. W.

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## HUSTONVILLE.

—Miss Bettie Reid has been confined for three weeks with typhoid fever. J. J. Dye, having sold his farm, has moved to town, preparatory to a visit to Texas. The boys have a form of initiation, through which they pass new comers, and called up their forces, but Jim had been there before, and playfully used his "hickory" to the development of cranial "bumps," not classified in phrenology.

—The Cleveland hat had a short run in Hustonville. But we possess instinct as to the "fitness of things," of which we will be abandoned. Enough is enough. —The great Dr. Talmage in his last Sunday's sermon preached exactly what Geo. O. Barnes has been preaching for years concerning the devil and his power. In addition to charging the devil with all sickness, earthquakes and cyclones and the deluge in the days of Noah, he further states that the devil worked destruction in this world before Adam and Eve were created. Now, Barnes has been preaching these truths for years and because of it he has been denounced as a heretic and a follower of Col. Ingersoll. But now that Talmage has stumbled on it, or borrowed it from Barnes, the very pious who go by church "authority," and take whatever they prescribe, will swallow it like maple molasses, because it comes from a "regular." The sermon should be read by all, especially by the religious bigots.

A circular to the medical profession of Kentucky has just been issued by Dr. J. N. McCormack, of the State Board of Health, calling attention to the new medical practice act, requiring every physician now engaged, or who may hereafter engage, in the practice of medicine in this State, to register his diploma in the clerk's office of the county where he is located or proposes to locate, now in effect, and will be made compulsory under heavy penalties, after the 1st day of April, next. Each diploma, except those from medical colleges chartered under the laws of Kentucky, will require to be certified and endorsed as being issued from a reputable and legally chartered medical college before it can be registered in any county. By special agreement Dr. McCormack has been authorized by law to make such endorsement and diplomas should be sent by mail to him, in registered package, including a sufficiency of stamps for return postage. No fee will be charged, but the matter must be attended to promptly by every physician. His address is Bowling Green.

Besides the salary of the President, which is \$50,000, there is an official residence provided for him at Washington, which is kept in repair, carpeted, furnished, heated, with a green-house and stable as part of his belongings. Besides this the Chief Executive has allowed him a private secretary, assistant private secretary, stenographer, five messengers, a steward, two doorknockers, two ushers, a night usher, a watchman, a few other minor clerks and telegraph operators—a total additional appropriation of about \$75,000. This looks pretty large, but Queen Victoria is allowed over three millions for herself and household.

## MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—L. B. Carter has sold his property and will move to Indiana.

—The Jackson county grand jury has indicted a number of vote sellers.

—The case of T. F. Chestnut, charged with adultery, was called Monday and dismissed, to witnesses appearing.

—Mrs. Dr. West, of Kingston, is visiting in this county. Mrs. Sallie Maret, Paint Lick, was visiting London and this place during the week. Miss Sallie Taylor, of Delitts, Tenn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Banks, this place.

—Four unknown persons took their horses into the Disputants church Wednesday night after the election and fed them corn in the pulpit, split and burned up some of the seats and left awhile before day. It is thought the parties were from Madison county. Efforts are being made to have the guilty persons arrested.

—Mrs. Bethune became a raving maniac on seeing her mangled husband's remains taken from the Pittsburg, Kan., mines, and going home saturated her five children with kerosene as they lay in bed. She then poured it over herself and setting fire to her clothes lay down with them. She and four children, with the house, were burned up, the other child, a girl of 9, escaping.

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## LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

—H. T. Nod has moved to his new law office over J. G. Sweeney's store.

—Hunley Singleton bought of Hugh M. Smith his residence on Lexington st. for \$1,500.

—Dr. W. W. Gardner and Rev. S. C. Humphreys are conducting a protracted meeting at the Fork.

—It is reported that we are to have three new enterprises soon—two family groceries and one confectionery.

—We hope the projected meeting to "jubilate" over the election of Harrison will be abandoned. Enough is enough.

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The Grandin wheat farm of Dakota consists of more land than any one man can cultivate cleverly and feel at home on. It comprises 40,000 acres, of which 13,000 are under cultivation. Forty-five double-gang plows and harrows are used, 65 self-binding harvesting machines and 6 steam threshers. The threshers, which are very large ones, will each knock out 2,000 bushels of wheat a day. In the use of mule and steam power machinery, every effort is made to economize as much as possible in the employment of men. There is no poetry or domestic bliss in such farming. It is some satisfaction to know that as regions grow older in settlement this big scale kind of farming declines.

The total number of suicides committed in France during the year 1887 was 7,572, of which 2,168 are attributed to mental afflictions of different kinds, 1,228 to physical suffering, 975 to domestic troubles, 800 to drunkenness, 483 to poverty, 305 to pecuniary difficulties, 202 to the desire to avoid imprisonment, 100 to the loss of employment, 89 to the fear of exposure, 56 to the loss of relatives, and 25 to the dread of military service. Among the other causes specified in the returns, 227 suicides are put down to jealousy and crossing in love. (Pall Mall Gazette.)

A new recipe for stopping rat holes is to moisten old newspapers and knead them into paper mache. Dip the pulp thus formed into a strong solution of oxalic acid, then press the mass while wet into the holes. The rodents will be kept away by the acid, which will make their feet sore and prevent their gnawing. The paper will dry and can be papered or painted.

—The total wealth of the country is estimated at \$45,000,000,000. It is said that 1,855 persons own \$3,000,000,000 and that 1,000 persons control fortune invested in corporations, etc., rated at \$20,000,000,000.

## MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

—Wm. Elliston, a widower of 31, and Miss Susie, the 18-year-old daughter of Charles Lawson, were married on the 14th.

—Joseph Chamberlain, a member of the English Parliament, has arrived to marry Miss Mary Endicott, a daughter of the longwinded Secretary of War.

—The news comes that Dr. J. Halleck Ballou was married last week to Miss Nellie Ash, of Chicago. The doctor is a brother of Mr. Humphrey Ballou, whose marriage is recorded in this column, and moved to Haven, Kansas, several years ago, where he enjoys a fine medical practice. His friends here send their good wishes.

—In Macon City, Mo., Nov. 13, at the residence of, in the presence of the family of and by Elder J. M. Coleman, Mr. T. S. Jones, a thrifty farmer of Jacksonville, Randolph county, Mo., and Miss Katie, daughter of Mr. G. S. McKinney, of McKinney, Lincoln county, Ky., were united in marriage. The marriage was a very quiet one and a surprise to their friends. May the same quiet, business-like spirit characterize the couple through life.

—Mr. Rollie Guthrie, agent of the L. & N. at New Hope, and Miss Susie Pottinger, of Nelson county, were married Tuesday at the residence of the bride's parents near Gettysburg. Mr. Guthrie lived here several years and made the reputation of being an excellent young business man. His wife is a lovely little brunette and is highly accomplished. They spent a day or two of their bridal trip with Mr. Guthrie's sister here, Mrs. J. A. Carpenter.

—The marriage of Mr. Humphrey Ballou to Miss Nellie, daughter of Mr. B. W. Gaines, was consummated at the latter's residence Wednesday afternoon, Elder Jos. Ballou performing the ceremony. The attendants were Miss Ellen Ballou and Mr. Robert Gaines; Miss Elma Baker and Mr. C. L. Crow. Immediately after the knot was tied the bridal party drove to the groom's father's, where an elegant reception awaited them. Mr. Ballou is to be congratulated on the happy fruition of his hopes. He has been a devoted suitor and deserves the excellent little woman's tenderest love. A clever, industrious and capable man, he will always have the wherewithal to keep the wolf from the door and provide for her handsomely. May he and "his little black-eyed beauty" be always as happy as now. They left yesterday for Lancaster, where Mr. Ballou will open up a grocery store at once.

There is complaint in the press all over Kentucky and the South of the insolence of the negro since the election, and nowhere is this more noticeable than in Owensboro. The result of such conduct, if it is not summarily stopped, will be bloodshed. A number of law-abiding but determined men in this city have resolved not to be insulted or have their families insulted by low and disreputable negroes, and though the mortality among them has been large since the 4th of August, as a result of differences among themselves, it will probably be greater before the holidays are over, unless they learn to keep their proper places. (Owensboro Messenger.)

"I don't say marriage is a failure," said Adam, candidly, as he sat down on a log, just outside the Garden of Eden, and looked hungrily at the fruit on the other side of the wall, "but if I had remained single this wouldn't have happened." (Chicago Tribune.)

—The woolen mills at Tallahoma, Tenn., burned; loss \$75,000.

## How to Secure Christmas Gifts.

Only a short time and Christmas will be here. Don you want to know how to be enabled to present all your friends with appropriate gifts at the expense of only a few hours' work? Then write to Street & Smith, P. O. Box 2634, New York City for particulars.

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Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, May Co., Iowa tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town. I am 71 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from pain and soreness and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth and removed completely all disease and pain. Try a bottle, 50c and \$1, at A. R. Penny's Drug Store.

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Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, Lake City, Fla., was taken with a severe cold, attended with a distressing cough and running into Consumption in its first stages. He tried many so called popular cough remedies and steadily grew worse. Was reduced in flesh, had difficulty in breathing and was unable to sleep. Finally tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and found immediate relief, and after using about a half dozen bottles found himself well and has had no return of the disease. No other remedy can show so grand a record of cures as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Guaranteed to do just what is claimed for it.—Trial bottle free at A. R. Penny's Drug Store.

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We only mention these few Staple Goods that you may have an idea what reductions we are making.

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W. P. WALTON.

Among the first things that the republicans will do on regaining power will be the admission of three new States, Dakota, Montana and Washington. As each is largely republican, this will add six more Senators and 12 or 15 more Congressmen to their majority and then fortified in place, they will make it even more difficult than ever for the democrats to storm their breastworks. In the meantime they will see the drift of sentiment for tariff reduction and will pass some such a bill as that introduced in the Senate to take the wool over the eyes of the people. It looks considerably like the g. o. p. had come to stay another seige, and God reigns and we shall pin our trust on the hope that defeat will so rene the democracy that when the battle of the ballots shall again wage four years from now, we shall wipe it off of the face of the earth.

Is an article commemorating the 20th birthday of the Courier-Journal. Mr. Watterson says "On the question of tariff reform the paper enlisted early, and for the war, and never meant to give it up until the purpose of the Constitution is achieved and the dream of the reformer realized in a tariff exclusively for public purposes, a tariff for revenue only, equal and exact justice to all, exclusive privileges to none. Though beaten now, victory is inevitable. And so, as we said 'Good-morrow' that November morning 20 years ago, do we say 'Good-morrow' to-day; nothing daunted by disaster, nothing dismayed by dangers; nothing distrustful of that God, which is a good and a just God, and, by whose grace and help we have not least doubt that we shall live to see the republican party—which we sincerely believe to be an aggregation of all that is false in our public life—wiped from the face of the earth which it disgraces."

Carlin's majority is 6,052, but an examination of the ballots cast for him shows that 7,592 were perforated, enough to defeat him should the very time point be insisted on by the republican House. But it dare not insist Carlin's in the face of such a majority. Should it, however, leave the gail to do so, it would give the gentleman such an advantage for the U. S. Senatorship that all the combined hosts of the other candidates could not defeat him. Carlin's in the Senate and McCleary Speaker of the House of the 52d Congress, which we take it now will be democratic, would be an arrangement which would give eminent satisfaction both to Kentucky and to the nation.

There will be 325 members in the next House of Representatives and the verified returns show that 160 democrats and 160 republicans have certainly been elected, with five districts in doubt. These are the 1st and 5th California, 2d Louisiana, 10th Michigan and 1st West Virginia. In Louisiana the chances are in favor of the republicans, in the other districts they are practically even. If the republicans get three more it will give them the organization of the House, and after that with the number of contests suggested they will make their majority as large as they want it. Justice and right never enter into their calculations, when party advantage is at stake.

It is stated that Hon. A. M. Swope will likely be appointed Commissioner of Internal Revenue. He would make a good one, having had much experience in the business as Collector of the Lexington District, which he filled most creditably. We were "for" him the handsome Colonel in his late race for Congress, but we are for him now for anything good Mr. Harrison may have in store for him.

The republicans will not abolish the internal revenue system, as their platform promises. There are too many hungry office-seekers to provide for. The Little Red Hog will want to get astride a whisky barrel again, while Lawyer Davison will have to have something of this sort for his Herulean services.

Tom Ager didn't profit by his brother's death on the gallows, but went in less than a year afterwards and laid himself liable to the same penalty by killing Duke Jenkins at Lexington. It will be well when the last of the murderers set feels the halter draw.

The welcome frosts have come to decimate and all fears of a continuation of the yellow fever reign are dispelled. The quarantine against it has been opened and L. & N. trains now stop there, the first time for several months.

Ohio has taken the place of old Virginia as the mother of presidents. Every republican elected to that office since Lincoln—Grant, Hayes, Garfield and Harrison, first saw the light in that rotten burrough.

The latest from the House is that the democrats claim it by 1 and the republicans by 3. May the good Lord help it to be the former.

CLEVELAND has a popular majority of over 100,000. It was but a little over 60,000 before and still he is not elected this time.

The Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette, whose editor, Murat Halstead, hates the prohibitionists about as bad as he does the South, says with his usual bitterness: "The expression of great surprise at the size of the prohibitory presidential vote in Indiana is attributed to Gen. Harrison. He does not understand how, with his record as a temperate and temperance man, nearly 10,000 citizens of his own State deliberately threw away their votes in an election that history will record was the most momentous of the generation. It is shocking and it is scandalous; and one of the things the republican party must more and more do in the future is to discourage and fight the third party foolery and fanaticism. In the very places where the republican party has done the most for the cause of temperance within practical lines, there has been the greatest increase of the third party mischief. Pass the word along the republican lines that this sort of cattle are to be branded for the slaughter house, and never spared. They should have the distinction of being the most impracticable breed of fools in the world."

There is a pretty general disposition among democrats to concede the right of the republicans to the offices as soon as the next president shall be inaugurated, but we concur with the Extension Journal in the opinion that there is no particular propriety in democrats signing petitions to have democrats put out and republicans put into their places. The elections will go on fast enough after March 4th, and if Mr. Harrison wishes the assistance of democrats he will doubtless ask for it.—(Louisville Times.)

Except for his politics, John L. Wilson, the republican elected to Congress in the 10th district is fully as good a man as the defeated Day and neither is much to brag of. Wilson is about 40 years of age and has served one term in the Kentucky Senate. He was the founder and for some time the editor of the Mountain Echo, and while a poor speaker, is still a man of considerable ability, more respectable in every respect than the other Kentucky republican Congressman, Frank Finley.

The solid South was not broken after all. The democrats carried West Virginia for the National ticket by 1,000 majority, elected a governor, 3 if not 4 Congressmen, and the legislature by 3 or 4 majority on joint ballot. A corruption fund has been sent to change this, but it is not likely to succeed.

Carlin's majority as officially reported is 3,027. Considering the mean fight made against him, this is a most remarkable victory and shows that Louisville is still possessed of a big majority of men who are willing to put their feet down on such meanly methods as were resorted to to defeat Carlin.

An Internal Revenue store-keeper at Louisville took the result of the election so much to heart that he has gone raving crazy. It is pretty hard to give up a good thing, but it is to be hoped that asylums will not be overrun by men like the above.

Returns from 113 of the 119 counties of Kentucky show Cleveland's majority so far at 25,397. The other counties will increase this somewhat. While not so good as at first claimed, it is still more than 10,000 greater than Governor Becknell's.

It is some consolation anyhow to know that Belva Ann Lockwood takes her defeat with great composure. We feared she would tear her shirt, or her dress, when she heard the shocking news.

The Hopkinsville New Era threatens to become a daily in the near future. Well, Hunter Wood will need something to amuse him after George W. Jolly succeeds him as collector of that district.

The Foremost Weekly Newspaper of the Central West.

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## NEWS CONDENSED.

—The Canadians are enjoying a 24-ft. snow.

—Sweet Owen's democratic majority is 2,200.

—Three Mormon elders were tarred and feathered in Marion county, Ala.

—Georgia's official vote gives Cleveland a majority of 60,003, or 20,000 more than in 1884.

—Hovey's plurality for governor of Indiana over Matson is 2,191, against 7,392 for Gray in 1884.

—A colored church in Fleming county has discharged its pastor for voting the democratic ticket.

—An Ohio woman has just given birth to a baby weighing 22 pounds, nearly as large as a fair sized calf.

—General Harrison made his first appointment by selecting B. F. Tibbotts as his official stenographer.

—Michael Gormley was instantly killed and John Hayes fatally injured by an explosion of dynamite in a quarry near Lexington.

—By an explosion in a Belgian coal mine 32 of the 35 miners employed were instantly killed.

—Bailey Peyton killed Willis Ingram, a negro boy, in his father's corn field, in Jessamine county, during a quarrel.

—W. M. Showers, who murdered the two illegitimate children of his daughter, was hung Wednesday at Lebanon, Pa. The old man was 65 years of age.

—Gen. Pass, Agent C. P. Moore's residence at Louisville was entered Tuesday night by burglars, who got off with \$1,500 in money, silver and jewelry.

—Wm. Wood, the Daviess county farmer who chloroformed his wife and outraged her daughter, committed suicide on the morning set for his trial.

—Patrick Packham, who killed his wife April 2, by cutting her on the back of the neck with a razor, was sentenced at New York to be hanged Jan. 4.

—A passenger train went down an embankment near Charlotte, N. C., and catching fire, every combustible part was burned, but nobody was seriously hurt.

—The Knights of Labor are in session at Indianapolis. The report shows that the order has lost 300,000 members in a year and that it is in debt nearly \$25,000.

—A Washington dispatch to the New York Sun says that Grover Cleveland may re-enter public life as a member of Congress within the next four or five years.

—The small prohibition vote in the county—only 114—shows that the people are not yet ready to abandon the old political organizations.—(Lexington Times.)

—Miss Manie Graham, of Gainesville, Fla., who is attending Miss Nold's school in Louisville, has lost both parents and her eldest sister by yellow fever in the last two weeks.

—There will not be much of a shake-up in the departments at Washington next March, as only about 25 per cent. of those holding office there now are democrats.—(C. L.)

—The democratic Federal office-holders at Findlay, O., have sent in their resignations at once, to take effect the 4th of March, next, but this example is not likely to become contagious.

—By the burning of Bryant's Hotel at Chattanooga, three persons lost their lives, Maj. Bigger, of Atlanta, Thomas Moore, of Bloomington, Ill. guests, and Eula Jones, white chambermaid.

—The number of vessels sailing from Gloucester, Mass., which have been lost during the year, is 14, one more than during the previous year. The total loss of life is 63, leaving 16 children fatherless.

—The contents of the late Samuel J. Tilden's wine cellar were sold Tuesday. Steinberger sold at \$3.50 to \$9 per bottle, double old Madeira at \$5.50 and some Blended wine whisky, 40 years old, at \$11.50 per gallon.

—During a republican celebration at Brazil, Indiana, some one threw a bunch of fire crackers on the stairway at the residence of Wm. Barr. His wife, who was subject to heart disease, dropped dead from the excitement.

—The sentence of Mrs. Mary J. Robinson, who was to have been hanged in Boston, Mass., to-day, for the murder of her brother-in-law, Prince A. Freeman, in 1885, has been commuted to solitary imprisonment for life.

—Mrs. Matilda Hellman, aged 28 years, was shot and killed in Philadelphia Tuesday by a young widower named Peter Kretschman, who claims that she brought about the ruin and death of his wife, which occurred a few weeks ago.

—Sueci, the Italian factor, who claims to possess an elixir which renders food unnecessary, has just finished a fast of 30 days at Barcelona, Spain. He walked, fenced and slept during his foodless month, and retained his health and strength.

—Peter Howe, senior member of the banking firm of Howe & Son, of Winona, Ill., and his wife, were assassinated Sunday night by Charles Burkhardt, who afterwards committed suicide by cutting his throat, when he found himself suspected of the murder.

—It is claimed that the shrinkage in the internal commerce and business of the country during the past four months, owing to the election excitement, amounts to not less than \$500,000,000. The claim is used as an argument in favor of extending the presidential term.

—Henry Rowe, of Hart county, asked Miss Sallie Logsdon to marry him, which she consented to do, provided he would promise her never to take another drink of whisky. Rowe soon afterwards blew out his brains, and Miss Logsdon has become insane, her recovery being despaired of. Rowe was a young man of steady habits, aged about 18 years.

—W. S. Schumaker, postmaster at Carbon Hill, Ala., has been in such a state of mind over the result of the presidential election, that even the blandishments of a bride of 17 years have been lost upon him. He got drunk and going home attempted to kill her, when she seized a pistol and got in her work first, killing him instantly.

—Minister Buck is about to get up a war with Peru, before he leaves never to hold public office again. When the Peruvian government seized the railroads of the country, a squad of soldiers took forcible possession of a building supposed to belong to the Arequipa railway, but occupied by the United States Consul at Mollendo. The coat of arms was removed, the door padlocked and the Consul kept out of his office for a week. An apology was demanded and refused and Buck has notified this government.

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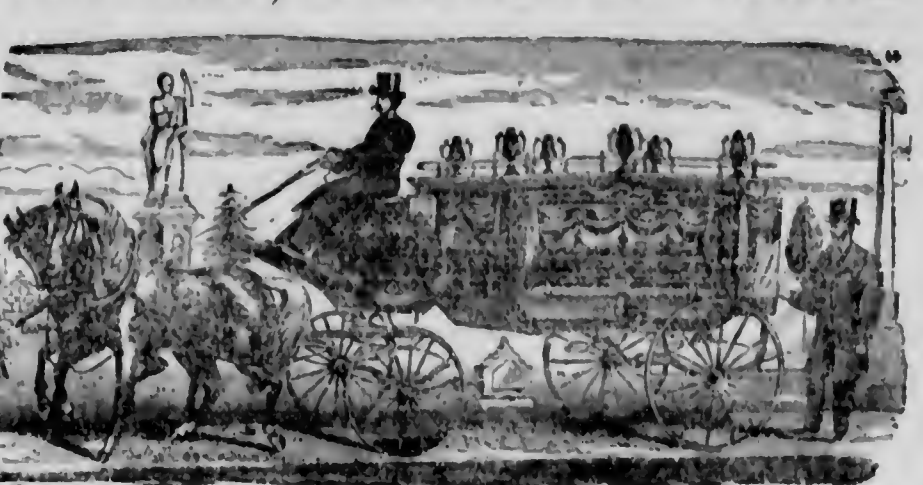
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